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YAØRR



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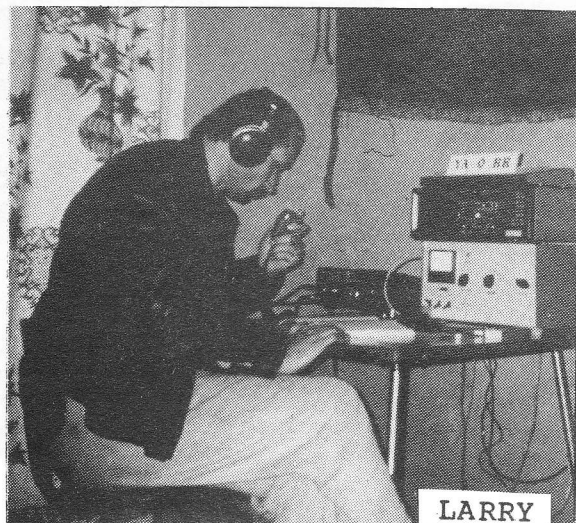
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A W4MPY QSL

73! Op.



ROMEO



LARRY

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At Last !

Romeo and Larry arrived expecting support from the Russian office, but no one was around to help them or at least appeared not to have an interest.

So they did the next best thing, look around for a good place to set up on their own. They found out each city area has it's own "mayor" and they were welcome until someone saw the antennas.

They were forced to move no less than 14 times. They also were forced to take the beam down. Next they hung up a long wire. This to drew attention. Next they hung clothes on the wire antenna as a disguise, which work longer than any thing so far, but it was sorry for working DX. The high mountains was a good RF shield toward stateside.

Food? Plenty of it from the locals until we ran out of green stamps ! Also we sat on the floor away from any windows to avoid detection. This didn't help in our effort to stay warm. The only heat in the empty building we were using came from our spirits in the bottle and all the blankets we could find.

Of all the things that went wrong, we managed over 25,000 contacts. About 90% being on the long wire.

We are proud of the chance to operate from YA and hope our trip there will make it possible for others to go.

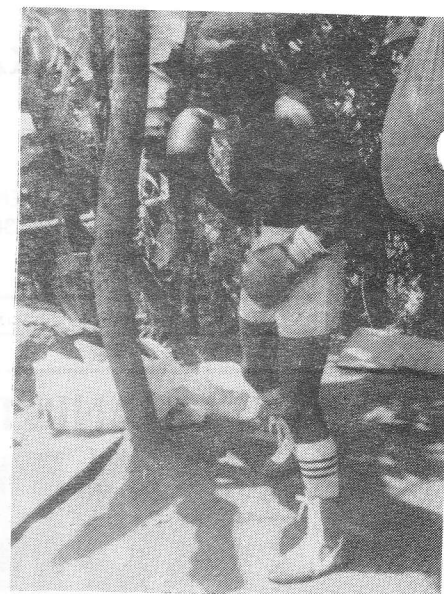
73s Romeo

The card shown was used on the USA tour by Romeo, due to a delay in the original cards printed in Japan. Ed NT2X with funding from the LIDXC, arranged for the small run of cards

TNX

This is Rosemund Clery, J6LQC who has been added as a fill in net controller. He will cover the information net for any of the fellows that can't make it on any night.

We welcome Rosemund and we are sure he will make a good "hit" on the net. He was the Caribbean boxing champion for 1989-90 and is now the middle weight champ.



ROSEMUND J6LQC



YURI ALYONA ROMEO

It was indeed a pleasure to meet with Yuri Brazhenko, Romeo and Alyona Stepanenko. They not only fly the INDEXA flag here during our meeting, but INDEXA has been deeply involved in all three of Pomeo's DXpeditions.

Both Romeo and Yuri have a way of mixing radio into their business that benefit many amateurs worldwide. More power to them. Besides the 3W, 1S0 and the just recent YA0, they now have a chance for Burma (XZ) this year.

A very open discussion took place with Romeo and Yuri covering radio from one end to the other. Many matters were cleared up and we look forward to many exciting DXpeditions in the future.

The YA0RR QSL shown was funded by the LIDXC for Pomeo's use while stateside.

This is none other than himself, VK9NS Jim Smith. Shown here opening the box of the tribander INDEXA supplied for his A51 DXpedition. Jim built a wooden box to replace the cardboard factory one and it proved to be a great idea.

The antenna along with other equipment Jim took into the country was left for future amateur operations.



VK9NS



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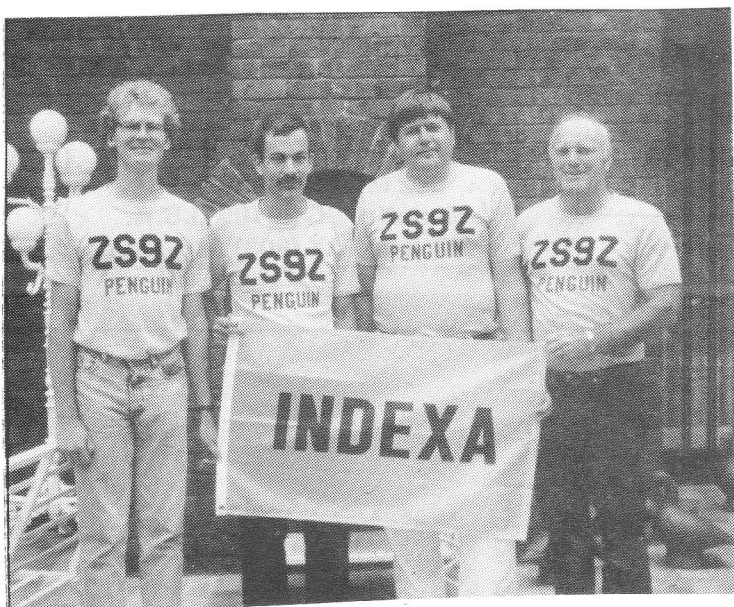
XW8KPL BY KD0JL UA6EO BY W1WRN RA3WGU BY W1WRN UC2AHO BY K7LJO



Here is Edward, NT2X, USSR DX coordinator for INDEXA. Shown here at the INDEXA DX forum in Charlotte NC. Ed gave the locals a good verbal story of the 1SØ and the YAØ DXpeditions in March 91. These operations were conducted by Romeo, 3W3RR. If you haven't heard of him, check the rest of this newsletter.

Romeo plans to conduct a DXpedition to XZ this fall and INDEXA is involved. Your support for Burma will be welcome via our PO BOX, which will be wired to Romeo.

You may also support it via NT2X. This is our chance to assist on a big one that is really needed. The amateur world must support this Burma effort now or as you request a qsl.

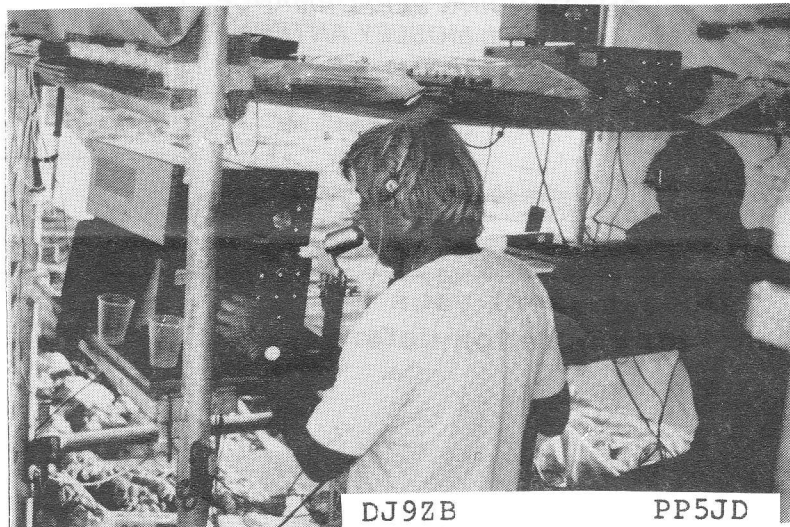


L-R OH2RF, ZS6BCR, OH2BH and N7NG

# PENGUIN ISLAND

For those of you who worked a "new" new one, we can thank the fellows to the right with the INDEXA flag.

INDEXA was happy to support the new one and we are grateful to the amateurs who made it possible.



# St. PETER-PAUL ROCKS

May 1991 was the month for another trip to this isolated pile of rocks and this time, DJ9ZB was there. The need for CW was filled and we thank Franz along with the other operators including PP5JD.

# INDEXA 1991-92 BALLOT

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